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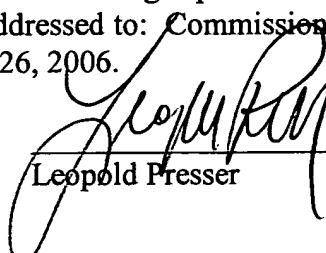
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1. U.S. Patent No. 4,267,912, dated May 19, 1981, issued to Bauer, et al.;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,478,642, dated December 26, 1995, issued to McCord;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,842,551, dated December 1, 1998, issued to Nels;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,851,588, dated December 22, 1998, issued to Uthoff, Jr.
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,952,249, dated September 14, 1999, issued to Gibson, et al.;
6. U.S. Patent No. 6,065,579, dated May 23, 2000, issued to Nels;
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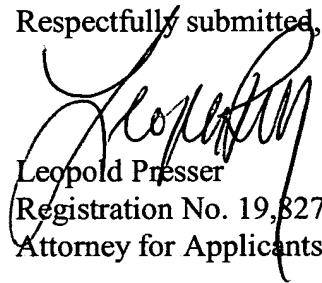
  
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8. European Patent Document No. EP 0 786 299 B1, dated January 23, 1997;
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11. PCT International Publication No. WO 2005/019673 A1, dated March 3, 2005;
12. German Patent No. DE 697 02 078 T2, dated September 14, 2000;
13. German Patent No. DE 696 19 647 T2, dated August 1, 2002;
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15. Patent Abstracts of Japan, Publication No. 08152028 A, dated June 11, 1996; and
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In accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003, applicants are not required to submit copies of the above-cited U.S. Patent references. Accordingly, applicants are only enclosing herewith a copy of the nine (9) non-U.S. patent reference cited herein (Reference Nos. 8-16).

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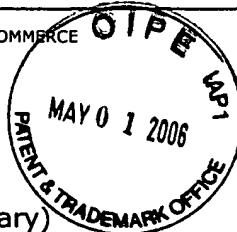


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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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